



Star Partner Opportunities

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Friends of the South Dakota FFA,

The first line of the FFA Creed reads “I believe in the future of agriculture with a faith born not of words but of deeds”. FFA members learn the five-paragraph creed in their first year of membership. The creed, written in 1928 by E.M. Tiffany, still pertains to the importance of agriculture, a good day’s work, leadership, and respect.

Being a former FFA member myself, I can still recite portions of the creed and enjoy helping our FFA members succeed. So many things FFA members learn in their agricultural education classes and FFA are lifelong skills and knowledge that will be used no matter their career choice. **Our Star Partner program is designed to engage Star Partners with members, advisors and alumni at various events, while supporting the FFA.** We assure you that your investment will make an impact.

We encourage you to ask us how our Star Partner program can best fit the mission of your business, as well as explore the benefits you will receive at each of the partner levels.

A deed is defined as an action that is performed intentionally or consciously. We look forward to working with you in supporting the South Dakota FFA, our youth and the future of agriculture with your “deeds” through the South Dakota FFA Foundation.



Sincerely,

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South Dakota FFA Foundation Board President

To read the entire FFA Creed visit:
<https://www.ffa.org/about/ffa-creed/>

South Dakota is blessed with three vital and renewable resources: **youth, agriculture and leadership.**

Through agricultural education and the South Dakota FFA, our students utilize (STEM) science, technology, engineering and math to solve real world problems. They are preparing today to become dynamic influencers tomorrow. Our generous Star Partners provide the fuel to renew these resources and make dreams come true.

Star Partner Benefits

- Engage with FFA members, teachers, alumni, and supporters.
- Meet your organization’s mission and philanthropic strategies.
- Co-brand with win-win collaborations with the South Dakota FFA.
- Excellent partner relations, recognition, and promotions.
- Connect with potential future employees and customers.
- Support a mission that matters.

The South Dakota FFA has established itself as a major leader developing those three natural resources. **We are building leaders, growing communities, and strengthening agriculture** in our state.

The FFA has made a positive difference in the lives of millions of FFA members by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.



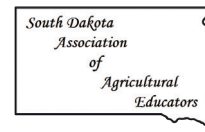


A Star Partnership with the South Dakota FFA Foundation is an excellent co-branding opportunity for businesses and organizations to utilize the loyal South Dakota FFA marketplace. Our programs are designed to create a win-win scenario for participants. Join the supporters that value these true partnerships.

Designed with seven levels of participation, our Star Partnership Program offerings afford participants the flexibility to choose a level that compliments the recognition, philanthropic and marketing objectives of their company.

The Star Partnership Program promotes those businesses and organizations supporting the longevity of the South Dakota FFA program. Our students, teachers, parents and other participating partners join us in saying thank you for supporting the South Dakota FFA.

Your generous support helps us ensure a strong financial future for South Dakota FFA programming, while recognizing your partnership in a strong Agricultural Education and South Dakota FFA marketplace.



IMPACTS OF PARTNERSHIP

1-STAR	2-STAR	3-STAR	4-STAR	5-STAR	DISTINGUISHED STAR	CORPORATE STAR
\$3,000	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$30,000

SOUTH DAKOTA FFA ASSOCIATION

Licensing Agreement for use of FFA emblem/marks	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Advertisement in SD FFA newsletter (1 issue)	1/8 pg	1/8 pg	1/4 pg	1/2 pg	1/2 pg	full pg	full pg
Agricultural Adventure Center at SD State Fair	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Recognition as Partner on State FFA Convention Program & stage	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
National Convention Leadership Delegate	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
State Convention Award Sponsor		●	●	●	●	●	●
State officer leadership presentations for local AFNR programs			●	●	●	●	●
Awareness of FFA & Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources programs			●	●	●	●	●
State Leadership Retreat Sponsor				●	●	●	●
SD State FFA Convention Major Sponsor				●	●	●	●
Logo and link from SD FFA Website					●	●	●
Travel Scholarships for students participating at the national level					●	●	●
30-second commercial to be shown during State FFA Convention (will be shown minimum of 6 times)						●	●
Chapter Service Grants							●
State Officer Training							●

SOUTH DAKOTA FFA FOUNDATION

Listing on the SD FFA Foundation Star Partners Program Web page	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legislative Breakfast/District Officer Training	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
State Leadership Development Event Career exhibit space	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Blue Jackets Bright Futures FFA Jacket Program	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
State FFA Leadership Development Event Banquet		●	●	●	●	●	●
State Convention State Officer Luncheon				●	●	●	●
Scholarships awarded in sponsor's name				●	●	●	●
Logo in State Convention program					●	●	●
State Leadership Event Major Sponsor - 30 second commercial played							●

SD FFA ALUMNI

Alumni Event	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Alumni Affiliate Program Development		●	●	●	●	●	●
Alumni National Convention Delegate			●	●	●	●	●
Alumni Annual Meeting					●	●	●

SD ASSOC. OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATORS (SDAAE)

SDAAE conference/workshop	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SDAAE regional/national conference attendee stipend		●	●	●	●	●	●
SDAAE Winter Professional Development conference			●	●	●	●	●
SDAAE member professional development stipend			●	●	●	●	●
SDAAE outstanding member, program, and new teacher awards			●	●	●	●	●
SDAAE recruitment and retention activities					●	●	●

AGRICULTURE EDUCATION AT SDSU

Ag Ed Recruitment and Retention	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ag Ed Student Teaching Scholarships		●	●	●	●	●	●
Ag Ed Leadership Conference Scholarships			●	●	●	●	●
Mentoring program for student teachers					●	●	●

SOUTH DAKOTA FUTURE OF AG LEADERS

Postsecondary Professional Development	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Postsecondary Agriculture Scholarship		●	●	●	●	●	●
Postsecondary Ag Advocacy Event			●	●	●	●	●

ADULT FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Adult Farm Business Management young farmer scholarships	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Adult Farm Business Management transitional farmer scholarships		●	●	●	●	●	●
Adult Farm Business Management event			●	●	●	●	●
Adult Farm Business Management Secondary/Postsecondary Outreach					●	●	●

Impact

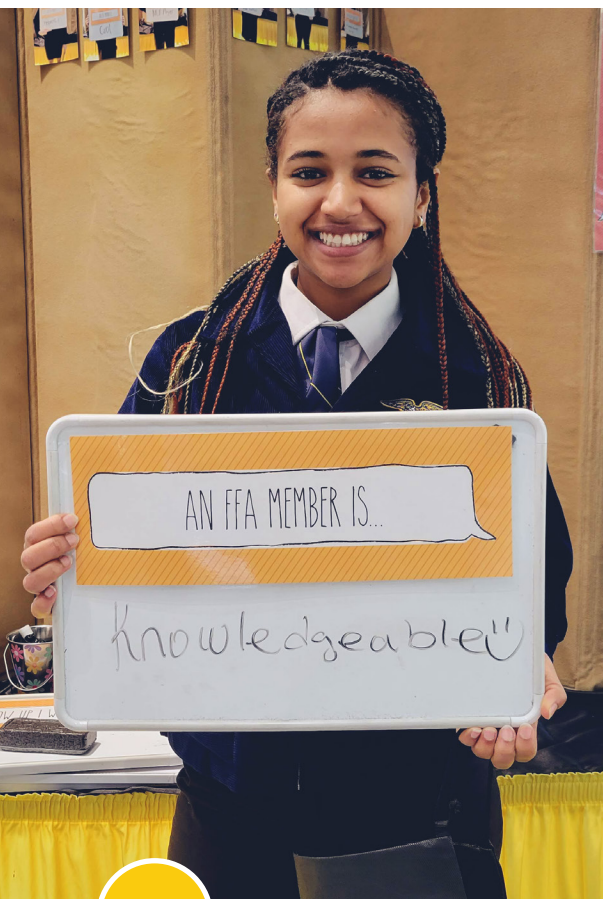
“Because of the generous support of our star partners, FFA members enter the ag classroom as curious young people and leave to go into the world equipped and inspired to lead future agriculturalist!” - **Raesa Zelinsky, SD FFA Association**

“The partnerships with our Star Partners give the South Dakota Association of Agricultural Educators (SDAAE) the opportunities to support our agriculture teachers. This is done through professional development, curriculum support, and much more. We cannot thank them enough for supporting us!” - **Andrew Jensen, SDAAE Past President**

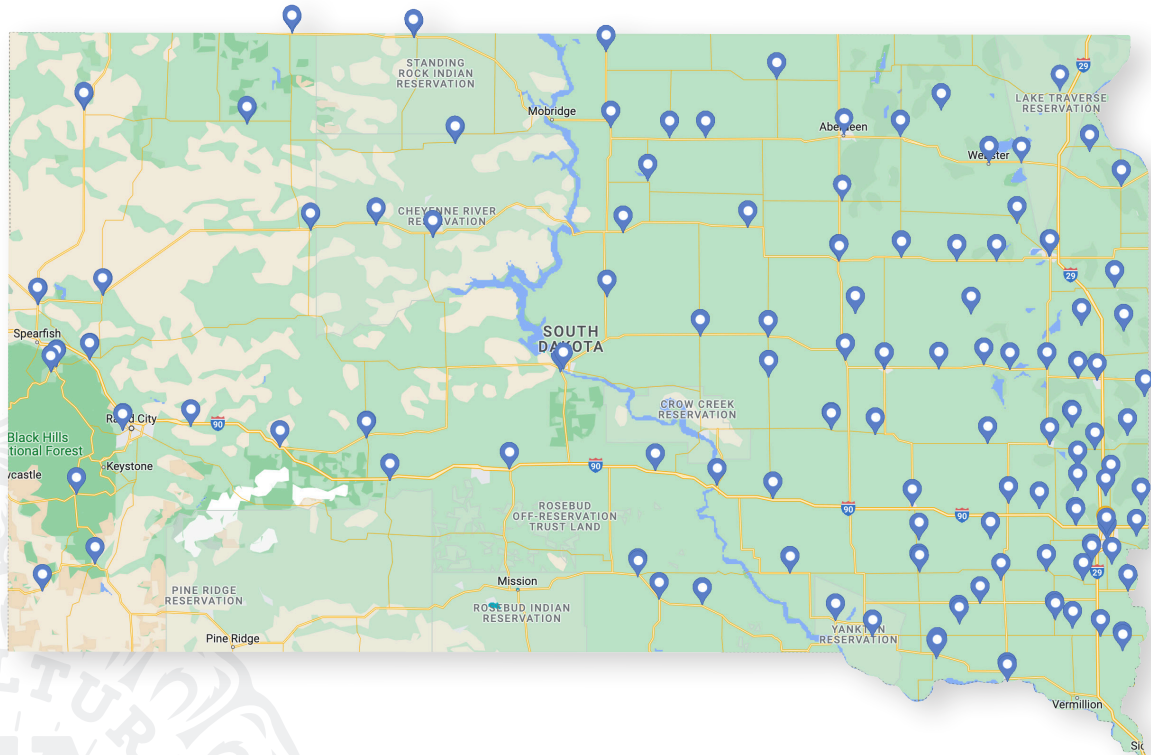
“The South Dakota FFA Star Partners play a crucial role in providing financial support and networking opportunities to students in high school and post-secondary education. I have been a direct recipient of numerous scholarships, awards, and industry connections that have propelled me toward career success. I am incredibly grateful for the dedicated Star Partners that choose to continue supporting students like me in learning and developing their skills and experiences through agriculture education.” **Hadley Stiefvater, post-secondary student**

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Funds received through the South Dakota FFA Foundation will be used to support the South Dakota FFA and agricultural education. Any funds raised in excess of budgeted costs associated with special projects, convention or conference will be used to preserve the strength and future of the South Dakota FFA.



SD FFA Chapters



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 Brandon Valley
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 Madison Central
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 Redfield
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 Woonsocket
 Scotland
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 Sioux Falls CTE Academy
 Sioux Valley
 Sisseton
 Stanley County
 Sturgis
 Sully Buttes
 Sunshine Bible Academy
 Tea
 Timber Lake
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 Webster
 Wessington Springs
 West Central
 Willow Lake
 Wilmot
 Winner
 Wolsey-Wessington
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THANK YOU

for investing in the South Dakota FFA Foundation, as we grow leaders, build communities and strengthen agriculture.

